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TAGS: ASEC, PFOR, UR

SUBJECT: SPASO INCIDENT

REF: MOSCOW 13311

1. AT ITS DISCRETION EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO PROTEST THE BEHAVIOR OF SOVIET SECURITY PERSONNEL IN SPASO INCIDENT DESCRIBED REFTEL. SEARCH OF EMBASSY OFFICERS' PRIVATE VEHICLES, DELAY OF SECURITY OFFICER AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ENTER SPASO AND OVERBEARING MANNER OF MFA PROTOCOL OFFICERS AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL APPEAR TO PROVIDE GROUNDS FOR SUCH A PROTEST.

2. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT PROTEST WOULD BEST BE MADE IN CONTEXT SOVIET DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER TAKING INITIATIVE IF EMBASSY THINKS THAT DESIRABLE. KISSINGER

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